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NEGRO'S ATTACK CAUSES RUNAWAY; GIRL IS INJURED

Miss Georgia Oliver Painfully Hurt While Returning From School

BUGGY STOPPED IN ROAD BY BLACK

Frightened Horse Ran Away And Man Made Good His Escape

Suffering from numerous bruises about the body, and badly frightened from her experience Miss Georgia Oliver, aged 16, is at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Doc Suapp, in Ruddies Mills, as a result of an attack made upon her yesterday afternoon by a negro who grabbed her horse, while she was enroute to her home from Millersburg. The horse ran away and throwing her out she sustained painful, though not serious injuries.

Miss Oliver, who is a daughter of Sam Oliver, of Ruddies Mills, was returning home from Millersburg, where she is attending school at the Millersburg Female College. When at a point between the homes of W. F. Saunders and V. L. Barton on the Ruddies Mills and Millersburg pike, the negro, it is alleged, jumped in front of the horse and grabbed the bit.

Frightened at the sudden attack the animal reared and plunged and succeeded in freeing himself from the grasp of the man. He then dashed down the road at breakneck speed, Miss Oliver making every effort to check his speed until a rug in the buggy becoming fastened in the wheel caused the animal to increase his speed and soon got beyond her control. The horse ran into a ditch on the side of the road, throwing the occupant of the buggy out.

The girl was rendered partly unconscious by the fall and her injuries were so painful that she could not summons assistance, and remained where she had fallen until Mr. Hughes residing on the G. S. Allen farm, found her on the side of the road, and taking on a feed slide which he was driving removed her to his home where she was given every comfort and soon recovered sufficiently to tell her story.

The horse in his flight ran almost to Ruddies Mills and was stopped near the home of James Fisher. The animal was recognized as being the one driven by Miss Oliver and several started along the road toward Millersburg in an effort to find the girl, who it was believed had met with a serious accident. The search continued for some time until she was located at the home of Mr. Hughes.

According to the story of Miss Oliver, after attempting to stop the horse the negro climbed a fence and started across a field. He was soon lost to view. She described him as being large and heavy set, black and wore a mustache. She described his clothing and claims to have seen him on several occasions. Immediately after the affair, which occurred about four o'clock, it was reported among the people of that neighborhood and several men set out in search of the negro, but when darkness set in they were compelled to abandon the hunt.

Mrs. Barton, wife of V. L. Barton, near whose home the attack on the girl was made, claims to have seen a strange negro going along the road a few minutes before and Mr. Barton stated that he heard a scream, but attached little importance to it.

The people of the neighborhood were considerably excited over the affair, and had the man been caught it is more than likely he would have been summarily dealt with.

It was suggested that V. K. Mullikin, of Lexington, be summoned to the scene with his bloodhounds, but after it was considered that snow had fallen during the intervening hours, this plan was abandoned. Residents all along the Millersburg road have been notified and given a description of the man and a sharp lookout is being kept with the hope of capturing him.

RELATIVES OF WOMAN WHO DIED HERE ARE LOCATED.

Since the death of Mrs. Mary J. Harp, which occurred on January 14, Coroner Rudolph Davis has been engaged in an effort to locate two sons of the deceased, who were said to reside in the West. In the personal effects of the woman were found several letters written a number of years ago to the mother by her sons and after corresponding with postmasters in several Western cities located M. K. Harp in Capet, Wyoming, and Chas. Harp in Whitewood, S. D. At the time of her death Mrs. Harp had several hundred dollars in the bank, besides personal effects which will be divided between the surviving children when the estate is settled.

THREE COUNTIES OBJECT OF ATTACK BY "DRY" FORCES

New Bill if Passed Will Call For Contests in Bourbon, Fayette and Clark

LOCAL ADHERENTS CONFIRM REPORT

Uncertainty As From Which Angle "Drys" Will Proceed

That three counties in Kentucky, and possibly four, will be the object of attack by the temperance forces in event of the passage of the bill before the Legislature requiring twenty-five per cent. of the voters of the county instead of twenty-five per cent. of each precinct in the county, to call a local option election, is evidenced by local advocates of the cause of local option.

For the past several weeks there have been secret movements on the part of the prohibition leaders looking to an early local option election simultaneously in Bourbon, Fayette, Clark and possibly Scott county, the latter county now being in the "wet" column as a result of a decision of Judge Robert L. Stout Saturday declaring void the late election held there.

The bill before the Legislature has already passed the Senate and from the information gained it is evident that it will pass the House when it comes up for consideration before that body. The dry forces feel confident that it will pass the lower branch.

The dry advocates are almost sure that if this law becomes effective, and it is almost certain the Governor will approve the measure, that they will be able to sweep the three counties already mentioned and it is planned to hold an election in the three on the same day. This idea of having the local option on the same date in each county, it is said, is to prevent the liquor forces in one county from working in the other.

For some time past it has been known that the prohibition advocates in this city and county have been working "under cover" and awaiting for the Legislature to enact the new county option law and it is said that everything "is cocked and primed" for an early tilt with the liquor forces.

This was practically admitted yesterday when a few of the temperance people were approached on the subject, but there are other matters which make a local option election problematical. However, it is almost certain liquor traffic will be attacked from one angle or another.

A prominent temperance man was asked yesterday if there was anything in the report which was published in the daily papers Sunday to which he replied that the report was all truth, but the fact that the State-wide prohibition bill before the Legislature had not been acted upon, made it uncertain as to how they would proceed in the fight against liquor, which it is said, will come some time during the spring.

In the event the State-wide bill is enacted into a law, and the other bill before the body is approved, then, it is claimed by the temperance people that they will make a fight to bring about temperance all over the State, but if this measure fails of passage, and it being almost certain that the bill requiring only twenty-five per cent. of the voters in the county to call an election, will pass, then, they will take up the fight under the county unit law.

It is claimed of the temperance people that they are meeting with considerable encouragement along all lines and the days of the saloon in Paris, Lexington and Winchester are numbered.

That it will be obliterated in all of the three counties is almost certain from the view of the prohibitionists, but if the new law is passed one of the hardest fought battles in the history of Kentucky will be waged at the polls.

On April 11, 1907, the last local option election was held in Paris which was under the old election law, and until a few weeks ago no intimation has been made by the temperance people of their intentions to wage another fight in the city and county. In a majority of the "wets" the majority torious by a majority of 282. Since that time the saloons have been well regulated and while it is conceded practically that the city would return a majority for the "wets" the majority in the county against them, it is claimed by the temperance people, would more than offset it, with the result the saloons would be forced out.

The cause of the agitation in Lexington is attributed to the utter disregard of a number of disreputable saloon keepers for the Sunday closing laws, keeping open on election day and selling liquor to minors. The law-abiding wholesale and retail dealers have taken every precaution to prevent the temperance people from

AMERICANS FACE EXECUTIONERS IN JUAREZ PRISON

Cattleman Who Made Escape Tells of Fate of Two Citizens of America

TAKEN FROM PRISON AND SHOT TO DEATH

Another Englishman Believed To Be Among Those Before Firing Squad

EL PASO, Texas, February 23.—From the dungeon of the "Foreign Prison" in Juarez, through a man who escaped death by daring and intrigue, friends in El Paso of Gustave Bauch and Domingo Flores, both American citizens, learned definitely of their execution in Juarez.

J. J. Bacca, a New Mexican cattleman, well known on the border as a man of reliability, whose home is in Socorro, N. M., is in El Paso after an experience in the Juarez prison which, he says, added years to his age.

Bacca was in the same cell in the underground dungeon of Villa's private foreigners' prison with Bauch and Flores.

Another man was in the same cell, but his name Bacca could not learn. He thinks he may have been A. R. Curtis, an Englishman and a friend of William C. Benton.

Bacca saw Bauch, Flores and the other man taken from the prison at sunset Wednesday and heard the guards talk afterward of how the three had been shot to death, how two of them had not been killed at once, and begged the firing squad to end their agony, and how the grave into which the three were thrown was left open for "the other American," meaning Bacca.

That night, after many ineffectual efforts, Bacca, through outside aid, made his escape from the prison and reached El Paso, kept in hiding until the next morning, and then, prostrated by his experience, was forced to remain in bed until today, when he started out to find Bauch's sister, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, and deliver to her the last message from Bauch.

"In a dungeon too low to permit us to stand," said Bacca, "Bauch, Flores, the third man and I sat huddled in a circle on the floor for 25 hours without water or food, but with a good supply of Mexican cigarettes, which we smoked incessantly to make a little light while we planned in English our escape.

"Bauch wrote the name and address of his sister on the cuff of his shirt, which he tore off and gave me."

Bacca says once he and the three men almost made their escape by attacking the guard and knocking down several of them. That was when they were being transferred from the Cuartel to the dungeon. That same evening, he says, his three companions were taken out, and his turn was to come in the morning.

Bacca says Villa had him arrested on the street. He was in Juarez to buy several hundred cattle from the revolutionists, and seeing Villa approach he went forward to speak to the rebel leader.

It was the day the plot against Villa-tacking the guard and knocking down dered his arrest. Bacca says he, Bauch and the Englishman were charged with trying to kill Villa. Do-

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STUDENT SELECTED TO TEACH IN PARIS PUBLIC SCHOOL

A meeting of the School Board was held Thursday evening in the Public School building, and considerable routine business was transacted. Mr. Eli Friedman, a member of the senior class, was elected to assist in teaching some of the freshmen classes. There is considerable overflow work in which Mr. Friedman, who is an excellent student and a very bright young man, has been assisting, so he was duly elected at this meeting to the position of regular assistant.

becoming antagonistic and have petitioned the commissioners to pass ordinances divorcing saloons from groceries and offering to help prosecute the violators of the law. This, it is said by the temperance people will have little effect in forestalling a local option election.

The condition in Winchester is not so well known, but it is expressed that the saloons there are well regulated and the saloons keepers adhere to the letter of the law.

Several meetings have been held by the local advocates of temperance and many plans discussed, but no definite course to pursue has been decided upon and this will depend entirely upon the action of the Legislature. A petition bearing more than six hundred names, all secured in this county, it is said, has been forwarded to Frankfort urging the passage of the State-wide prohibition bill.

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